

MURPHY OIL CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2010**

**MURPHY OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8590**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**71-0361522**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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200 Peach Street

P.O. Box 7000, El Dorado, Arkansas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

71731-7000  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 870-862-6411

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

**Item 5.03. Amendment to By-Laws**

On February 3, 2010, Murphy Oil Corporation amended Article III, Section 2 of its By-Laws to change the number of directors from eleven to ten effective May 12, 2010.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

3.2 The By-Laws of Murphy Oil Corporation as Amended effective February 3, 2010 are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.2.

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MURPHY OIL CORPORATION

By: */s/* JOHN W. ECKART  
**John W. Eckart**  
**Vice President and Controller**

Date: February 4, 2010

**Exhibit Index**

3.2 By-Laws of Murphy Oil Corporation as amended effective February 3, 2010.